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Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 et seq., Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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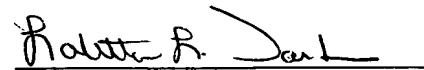
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Respectfully submitted,

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